UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI OXFORD DIVISION

STANLEY WOOD and CHASTITY WOOD, Individually, and on Behalf of a Class of Similarly Situated Persons

PLAINTIFFS

V.

CAUSE NO.: <u>3:20-CV-065-MPM-RP</u>

NORTH MISSISSIPPI MEDICAL CENTER, INC., TUPELO SERVICE FINANCE, INC., ALLIANCE COLLECTION SERVICE, INC. and JOHN DOES 1-10

DEFENDANTS

ORDER

This cause comes before the Court on the motion of the plaintiffs to transfer venue in this recently filed action from the Oxford Division to the Aberdeen Division. The Complaint alleges that Plaintiffs Stanley Wood and Chastity Wood are residents of Lee County and citizens of Mississippi, and that the three named defendants all conduct their relevant business activities in Lee County, Mississippi. As a result, it appears this cause should have been commenced in the Aberdeen Division. Accordingly, the Court finds that the plaintiffs' motion is well-taken and should be granted.

Therefore, it is ordered that this action shall be, and is hereby, transferred from the Oxford Division to the Aberdeen Division. The Clerk of this Court shall assign a new cause number and take other action as necessary to effectuate this Order.

So ordered, this the 12 day of March, 2020.

U.S. DISTRICT COURT

NORTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI